



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

January - March 2009

Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **96**

Children: **88**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

| | | |
|----|-------|--|
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Homicide |
| 0 | 0.00% | 1st Degree Murder |
| 0 | 0.00% | 2nd Degree Murder |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Rape |
| 0 | 0.00% | Rape of a Child |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Vehicular Homicide |
| 0 | 0.00% | Esp. Aggravated Robbery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Robbery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Kidnapping |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Sexual Battery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Rape |
| 0 | 0.00% | Voluntary Manslaughter |
| 0 | 0.00% | Vehicular Homicide |
| 0 | 0.00% | Sexual Abuse of a Child |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other Sexual Offenses |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Assault |
| 0 | 0.00% | Robbery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminally Negligent Homicide |
| 0 | 0.00% | Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person |
| 3 | 2.86% | Assault |
| 0 | 0.00% | Reckless Endangerment |
| 1 | 0.95% | Aggravated Arson |
| 0 | 0.00% | Arson |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Burglary |
| 0 | 0.00% | Theft of Property |
| 10 | 9.52% | Vandalism |
| 0 | 0.00% | Forgery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Worthless Checks |



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| 0 | 0.00% | Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards |
| 2 | 1.90% | Burglary |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle |
| 0 | 0.00% | Cruelty to Animals |
| 0 | 0.00% | Sale of Controlled Substances |
| 1 | 0.95% | Other Drug Offenses |
| 1 | 0.95% | Possession of Controlled Substances |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Attempt |
| 0 | 0.00% | Carrying Weapons on School Property |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon |
| 1 | 0.95% | Evading Arrest |
| 0 | 0.00% | Escape |
| 0 | 0.00% | Driving Under Influence (DUI) |
| 0 | 0.00% | Possession / Consumption of Alcohol |
| 0 | 0.00% | Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Criminal Trespass |
| 1 | 0.95% | Harassment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Failure to Appear |
| 0 | 0.00% | Filing a False Police Report |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Impersonation |
| 4 | 3.81% | Disorderly Conduct |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Trespass |
| 0 | 0.00% | Public Intoxication |
| 0 | 0.00% | Gambling |
| 13 | 12.38% | Traffic |
| 0 | 0.00% | Local Ordinances |
| 1 | 0.95% | Violation of Wildlife Regulations |
| 0 | 0.00% | Contempt of Court |
| 1 | 0.95% | Violation of Probation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Aftercare |
| 1 | 0.95% | Unruly Behavior |



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| 7 | 6.67% | Truancy |
| 1 | 0.95% | In-State Runaway |
| 0 | 0.00% | Out-of-State Runaway |
| 1 | 0.95% | Possession of Tobacco Products |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of a Valid Court Order |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Curfew |
| 0 | 0.00% | Sexually Abused Child |
| 0 | 0.00% | Physically Abused Child |
| 2 | 1.90% | Dependency / Neglect |
| 0 | 0.00% | Termination of Parental Rights |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Pretrial Diversion |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Informal Adjustment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Judicial Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Administrative Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Foster Care Review |
| 14 | 13.33% | Custody |
| 0 | 0.00% | Visitation |
| 1 | 0.95% | Paternity / Legitimation |
| 35 | 33.33% | Child Support |
| 0 | 0.00% | Request for Medical Treatment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Consent to Marry |
| 4 | 3.81% | Other |
| 105 | 100.00% | Total Referrals |



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Referral Sources: 1

| | | |
|-----|---------|-------------------------------|
| 47 | 44.76% | Law Enforcement |
| 4 | 3.81% | Parents |
| 4 | 3.81% | Relatives |
| 0 | 0.00% | Self |
| 1 | 0.95% | School |
| 0 | 0.00% | CSA |
| 9 | 8.57% | DCS |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other State Department |
| 35 | 33.33% | District Attorney's Office |
| 5 | 4.76% | Court Staff |
| 0 | 0.00% | Social Agency |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | Victim |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child & Parent |
| 0 | 0.00% | Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 105 | 100.00% | Total Referral Sources |

Age of Child at Referral: 2

| | | |
|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 39 | 44.32% | Ages 10 and Under |
| 2 | 2.27% | Ages 11 through 12 |
| 14 | 15.91% | Ages 13 through 14 |
| 15 | 17.05% | Ages 15 through 16 |
| 17 | 19.32% | Ages 17 through 18 |
| 1 | 1.14% | Ages 19 and Over |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 88 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

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Sex of Child: 1

| | | |
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| 53 | 60.23% | Male |
| 35 | 39.77% | Female |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 88 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Race of Child: 1

| | | |
|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 82 | 93.18% | White |
| 6 | 6.82% | African American |
| 0 | 0.00% | Native American |
| 0 | 0.00% | Asian |
| 0 | 0.00% | Mixed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 88 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Hispanic Origin: 1

| | | |
|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1.14% | Yes |
| 87 | 98.86% | No |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 88 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

School Enrollment of Children: 1

| | | |
|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 60 | 68.18% | Yes |
| 28 | 31.82% | No |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

| | | |
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| 13 | 14.77% | With Both Biological Parents |
| 0 | 0.00% | With Father and Stepmother |
| 1 | 1.14% | With Mother and Stepfather |
| 48 | 54.55% | With Mother |
| 10 | 11.36% | With Father |
| 10 | 11.36% | With Relatives |
| 0 | 0.00% | With Adoptive Parents |
| 6 | 6.82% | With Foster Family |
| 0 | 0.00% | In a Group Home |
| 0 | 0.00% | In a Residential Center |
| 0 | 0.00% | In an Institution |
| 0 | 0.00% | Independent |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 88 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Type of Detention: 2

| | | |
|----|---------|------------------------------|
| 0 | 0.00% | Non-Secure Placement |
| 0 | 0.00% | Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - Complete Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - Partial Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - No Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Psychiatric Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 96 | 100.00% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

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|----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0.00% | Returned to Prior Living Arrangement |
| 0 | 0.00% | Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail |
| 0 | 0.00% | Shelter / Group Home |
| 0 | 0.00% | Foster Family Home |
| 0 | 0.00% | Psychiatric Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 96 | 100.00% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 96 | 100.00% | Total Placement Count |

Intake Actions: 2

| | | |
|-----|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 94 | 89.52% | Petition Filed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Motion Filed |
| 11 | 10.48% | Citation Processed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Notification of Paternity Processed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Scheduling of Judicial Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Scheduling of Administrative Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Scheduling of Foster Care Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 0.00% | Too Young for School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Preschool |
| 0 | 0.00% | Kindergarten |
| 2 | 2.27% | 1st Grade |
| 4 | 4.55% | 2nd Grade |
| 7 | 7.95% | 3rd Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | 4th Grade |
| 2 | 2.27% | 5th Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | 6th Grade |
| 4 | 4.55% | 7th Grade |
| 1 | 1.14% | 8th Grade |
| 16 | 18.18% | 9th Grade |
| 12 | 13.64% | 10th Grade |
| 12 | 13.64% | 11th Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | 12th Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | Non-Graded Special Ed |
| 1 | 1.14% | GED |
| 1 | 1.14% | Graduated |
| 26 | 29.55% | Never Attended School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
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| 88 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

| | | |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1.14% | Yes |
| 87 | 98.86% | No |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
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Action Executed By: 1

| | | |
|-----|---------|---------------------------|
| 100 | 95.24% | Judge |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referee |
| 5 | 4.76% | YSO |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 105 | 100.00% | Total Action Count |

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

| | | |
|-----|---------|--|
| 17 | 16.19% | Dismissed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Retired / Nolle Prosequi |
| 2 | 1.90% | Complaint Substantiated Delinquent |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Status Offender |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Abused |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill |
| 5 | 4.76% | Informal Adjustment |
| 13 | 12.38% | Pretrial Diversion |
| 0 | 0.00% | Transfer to Adult Court Hearing |
| 0 | 0.00% | Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court |
| 68 | 64.76% | Special Proceeding |
| 0 | 0.00% | Review Concluded |
| 0 | 0.00% | Case Held Open |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
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Case Outcomes:

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| | | |
|----|--------|--|
| 20 | 16.13% | Case Dismissed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi |
| 24 | 19.35% | Warned / Counseled |
| 1 | 0.81% | Held Open For Review |
| 6 | 4.84% | Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | Probation to Parents |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service |
| 5 | 4.03% | Referred for Mental Health Counseling |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Alternative School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Private Child Agency |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Defensive Driving School |
| 2 | 1.61% | Referred to Alcohol Safety School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program |
| 0 | 0.00% | Driver's License Held Informally |
| 0 | 0.00% | Voluntary Placement with DMHMR |
| 0 | 0.00% | Private Mental Health Placement |
| 0 | 0.00% | Private MR Placement |
| 0 | 0.00% | Placement with City/County Agency/Facility |
| 0 | 0.00% | Placement with Relative / Other Individual |
| 2 | 1.61% | Fine |
| 7 | 5.65% | Public Service |
| 1 | 0.81% | Restitution |
| 0 | 0.00% | Runaway Returned |
| 0 | 0.00% | No Contact Order |
| 0 | 0.00% | Injunction Other than No Contact Order |
| 0 | 0.00% | House Arrest |
| 0 | 0.00% | Court Defined Curfew |
| 0 | 0.00% | Dismissed from Informal Adjustment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion |
| 0 | 0.00% | Released from Probation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Transferred to Adult Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | DMHMR Involuntary Commitment |
| 0 | 0.00% | DCS Commitment - Determinate |



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| 0 | 0.00% | DCS Commitment - Custody |
| 0 | 0.00% | DCS Commitment - Suspended |
| 0 | 0.00% | DCS Intensive Probation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other Intensive Probation |
| 0 | 0.00% | DCS Probation |
| 24 | 19.35% | Placed Under a Valid Court Order |
| 0 | 0.00% | Supervision by DCS |
| 0 | 0.00% | Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition |
| 0 | 0.00% | Parental Rights Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Parental Rights Not Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Order of Reference to DCS |
| 1 | 0.81% | Court Costs |
| 0 | 0.00% | Foster Care Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Foster Care Continued |
| 0 | 0.00% | Custody Changed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Custody Unchanged |
| 0 | 0.00% | Visitation Changed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Visitation Unchanged |
| 1 | 0.81% | Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity |
| 1 | 0.81% | Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated |
| 2 | 1.61% | Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated |
| 24 | 19.35% | Child Support Granted |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support Amended |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support Denied |
| 3 | 2.42% | Child Support Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Request for Medical Treatment Granted |
| 0 | 0.00% | Request for Medical Treatment Denied |
| 0 | 0.00% | Consent to Marry Granted |
| 0 | 0.00% | Consent to Marry Denied |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 124 | 100.00% | Total Outcome Count |
